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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sandra D. Anderson)
Serial No.: 08/696,987) Group Art Unit: 3311
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE)
PROVOCATION OF AIR PASSAGE)
NARROWING AND/OR THE)
INDUCTION OF SPUTUM)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action
mailed on September 12, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for attempting to provoke airway narrowing
[of the upper or lower airways] in a subject comprising the steps of (a) causing
the subject to inhale into [the] subject's airways an effective amount of a
substance capable of altering the osmolarity of airway surface liquid in the
subject, which substance is in the form of a dispersible dry powder containing
an effective proportion of particles of a respirable size, and (b) measuring in the
subject a parameter indicative of the resistance to air flow of the subject's
airways.